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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Knowledge
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114;
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
4. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
5. A listing of the cited references on Form PTO/SB/08A (2 pages);
6. A listing of the cited references on Form PTO/SB/08B (4 pages);
7. Copies of the cited documents (FP1-FP7, NPL4-NPL12 and NPL17-NPL34);
8. One (1) return postcard; and
9. The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee (\$810.00) and Petition for Extension of Time fee (\$120.00) for a total of **\$930.00** is included with this submission and is being paid via online credit card payment.

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